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Mr. President,

The Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.B. 313**, ELECTION SECURITY AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. Hawkins, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 18:*

17 { ~~requires video surveillance of unattended ballot drop boxes and~~
 ~~institutes other~~
18 ~~requirements and security measures for ballot drop boxes;~~ }

2. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 41:*

37 Money Appropriated in this Bill:
38 { ~~This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:~~
39 ~~to the Governor's Office – Governor's Office – Lt. Governor's Office as a~~
 ~~one-time~~
40 ~~appropriation:~~
41 ~~from the General Fund, One-time, \$500,000.}~~ None.

3. *Page 13, Lines 367 through 376:*

367 (1) An election officer:
368 (a) shall designate at least one ballot drop box in each municipality and reservation
369 located in the jurisdiction to which the election relates;
370 [(a)] (b) may designate additional ballot drop boxes for the election officer's

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371 jurisdiction; {+} and {+}
372 [(b)] (c) shall clearly mark each ballot drop box as an official ballot drop box for the
373 election officer's jurisdiction {+} . {+};
374 ~~— (d) shall provide 24-hour video surveillance of each unattended ballot drop~~
~~box; and~~
375 ~~— (e) shall post a sign on or near each unattended ballot drop box indicating that~~
~~the~~
376 ~~ballot drop box is under 24-hour video surveillance. }~~

4. *Page 17, Lines 503 through 520:*

503 {~~Section 15. Appropriation:~~
504 ~~— The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning~~
~~July 1,~~
505 ~~2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously~~
~~appropriated for~~
506 ~~fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary~~
~~Procedures~~
507 ~~Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or~~
~~accounts~~
508 ~~indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.~~
509 ~~ITEM 1~~
510 ~~— To Governor's Office -- Governor's Office~~
511 ~~From General Fund, One-time~~ ~~\$500,000~~
512 ~~— Schedule of Programs:~~
513 ~~Lt. Governor's Office~~ ~~\$500,000~~
514 ~~— The Legislature intends that:~~
515 ~~— (1) appropriations provided under this section be distributed, in a manner~~
~~determined~~
516 ~~by the lieutenant governor, to assist counties and municipalities to obtain video~~
~~surveillance~~
517 ~~equipment to comply with Subsection 20A-5-403.5(1); and~~
518 ~~— (2) under Section 63J-1-603, appropriations provided under this section not~~
~~lapse at the~~
519 ~~close of fiscal year 2023 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the purpose~~

520 ~~described in Subsection (1).~~}

Respectfully,

Daniel W. Thatcher
Chair

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